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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the  
HON. JAMES D. BLACK,  
of Barbourville,  
as a candidate for Governor, subject to  
any regular action of Democratic party.

The question of turnpikes is something which has engaged but a very small part of the attention and consideration of the people of Rockcastle county, although, when approached upon that subject they will admit, they are the very thing which Rockcastle ought to have, but that it is impossible to build pikes all over this county, and that it will not do to build them in one section unless built all over the county. Now we will admit that it would be quite a difficult undertaking to start out to build pikes all over the county right at once, but it is something which can be done in only a few years time, if gone at in the proper way. The first move in this line should be two pikes, one running from the Lincoln county line to Laurel county, and another from the Pulaski county line to Garrard or Madison line, which would give pikes running the entire length of the county in both directions, then after that was completed it would be a comparatively small job to pike all the other short roads leading out to these main pikes. Now the question arises, how are these two main pikes going to be built? by issuing bonds for a sufficient amount to build them, the only way to build them and the only way they will ever be built. Say it would take \$50,000 dollars worth of bonds to make the two pikes, issue these bonds payable in thirty years. Then the people could pay for these pikes and scarcely ever miss it, and at the same time be benefited \$5 for every \$1 spent towards building good roads. Our land would be worth more by one fourth than what it is, good roads would be an inducement to people from other states and other sections of our own state to come in here and settle among us, because the time is not far distant when the natural resources of this county are going to be looked after and worked far more extensively than it has ever been in the past. The building stone from Rockcastle, is considered to be of the very best quality and the lime burnt from the Rockcastle lime stone is of the very finest grade, and consequently these two things if no other will be the cause of people coming in because such quality of materials grows more in demand every day, and naturally the men who are in search of such materials are men with more or less capital behind them, and they are the very men we want and the ones we want to hold after we get them. Success for some means a help for those around them, while, if there is no prosperity and success for any man or set of men in a county or community, it means hard times for every other man in that county or community. While every man in the county might not be directly benefited by the building of turnpikes, yet he would be benefited indirectly, and profit greatly thereby. So we earnestly ask the people of Rockcastle to carefully consider our proposition, and let us see if we can't do something which will be not only a help to ourselves but to our county, and thereby place it on a higher standing than it has ever yet attained.

After all, "Boss" Hanna could not prevent the "Rough Rider" from getting the nomination for Vice President. McKinley and Roosevelt, will make as the Republicans think, a mighty strong ticket but as we think, not quite as strong as Bryan and Hill.

POSSUM HOLLER.  
(Level Green.)

The continued rains are damaging the wheat crops, making oats and filling corn fields with weeds, but why should I care for weedy corn as I have employed Bob Sears and Uncle Bill, two professionals, to divorce and set me free from all labor work or toil, I never did love to work no how, and I followed it when a boy only to escape something more abhorrent the long limber gad which pap was an expert in using, and then again to keep the wolf from totin off some of the children, but now it's them and the wolf for it and I'll be a mere spectator. I think labor was just invented and sent on earth with its thorns and thistles to punish Adam, and then Cain took it up in order to be different from Able, and so by degrees it became common among the children of men, some people following it from one cause and some from another, but we are all bound to admit that its principal cause is habit. And now to clearly prove that it is a nonessential to even riches itself, first consider for one moment who it is that labor most all will concede readily that it is the very poorest class, not the rich, and did we poor devils ever grow more wealthy by it? No I wish I had secured a divorce long ago. I never was as much wedded to the old gal as some people believed me to be no way.

Dr. Price, Robert McAlister and other sports were engaged in a fox chase last night with 20 hounds. They run one old red fellow clean off the earth.

Mrs. C. D. Burnett the invalid of 3 years is no better as to health.

Joe Brown is in the mountains sheep buying this week.

Isaac Herren will receive the lambs of the Holler July 20th, and he will also buy all kinds of old sheep.

No one has embarked in the calf trade yet, tho' many good ones hereabouts for sale.

Mr. Edito i understand that some of the wise Elix say that i an a bad speller and that i use an orthodox grammer. Now sir i'll bet the best possum hide i own that i can out spell or out grammer arry one ov them. Just let them try me onst.

While old Bill Taylor is in the "land of nod" seeking a city of refuge the blood of Wm. Goebel crieth out from the ground against him for vengeance, but the Lord placed on old Bill a mark from his birth, even the mark ov a hog's Jaw, so that every one seeing him might know him and not slay him, for no decent man would even think of killing the old coward.

Black's cause is becoming Blacker and Blacker with us; and we predict that there will not be a dissenter in the democrat ranks in Rockcastle when the convention is held. Let have a man at the head of the state ticket that is a sure winner. Truly Thine  
BUCK VARNON.

Robert Lockhart, at Stanton, Tenn., and Miss Kate Kine, at Patoka, were married over the long-distance telephone. The Rev. Mr. Danks, of Patoka, performed the ceremony.

## Land, Stock, Crop

A. W. Eastland delivered to J. C. Johnson, 40 lambs that averaged 95 3/4 pounds.—[Advocate.]

J. K. Baughman sold to Ben Bright, of Boyle, a jack for \$125. ....Mark Hardin bought of Joe Chancellor a milk cow for \$32.50.

.....Lincoln Wells sold to M. J. Farris seven 802-pound steers at 4 1/2c.....John Bailey sold to J. C. Johnson, of Boyle, a bunch of heifers at 4c.....Dink Wilkinson sold a car-load of lambs in Cincinnati last week at 7c.....Lyon & Hunn sold six heifers at Danville yesterday at \$24, also a 1,000 pound steer at 3 1/2c.....George S. Shelby sold to J. C. Johnson 19 heavy, rough cattle for November delivery at 4c.....

Woodford farmers have decided not to take 60 cents for their new wheat but to hold it for a higher price .... A New York man, who has reports from the apple crop all over the country, says it will be a record breaker..... Judge W. M. Myers sold to Hunn & Lyon five cows at 2 1/2 to 3c and to J. C. Lynn nine cows for July delivery at 3.35..... J. J. Moore sold to G. A. Swinebroad 27 yearlings at \$24. Shelby & Beck sold seven heifers at \$24 at Danville yesterday.....S. W. Yeager sold to Thomas McBeath, of Somerset, his farm of 65 acres, on the Lancaster pike, five miles from Danville, at \$70 cash.....Heavy rains fell all over the State Friday, over four inches falling at Earlington, Henderson and Hopkinsville. Wheat was greatly damaged.....T. J. Hill and Samuel McKittick sold to F. P. Bishop a bunch of lambs and ewes at 5 1/4 and 3 1/2c respectively. Mr. Hill also sold him two cows at 3 1/2c.....Lutes & Co. sold to Jerry Briscoe 14 90-pound shoats at 4c, and bought them back of him at 4 1/2c for Sept 15th delivery. They sold to W. M. Dupee & Co., of Junction city, some good butcher cows at 3 1/2c

## Summer Colds

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## PINE HILL.

Two of the Mt. Vernon Taylor militia while at Frankfort were taking in the town and in passing a dry goods store they saw one of the lady clerk standing in the door looking intently up the street, she did not move and after the American travelers had looked at her for a time one said to the other, "I'll swear, Joe, that's the most natural I ever saw." In passing the store again they found the "natural artificial on the inside and walked up to have a better view of her, at that moment she dropped her eyes on the surprised lads and they vacated.

Joseph Prewitt and Alex Rulleford leave for the Laurel county mining district this evening.

Mr. Hayes Brewer is on the matrimonial market and hopes to effect a deal by hte 4th of July.

James Houston lost his life in the fall of the bridge on the Greenesburg branch of the L. & N. He was a promising rail road man and wou many friends with his kind gentle manners. The highest trib-

ute to be paid to his name was that he was a perfect gentleman with a pleasant word for everyone. His remains were brought to Pine Hill and were laid to rest in the family burying ground. His many friends deeply regret his loss and extend their hearty sympathy to his bereaved family.

Last week we had a shooting affair in which Bob Owens was shot through the chest, the bullet passing just below the heart and above the stomach. He is very much better this morning and on a fair way to recover.

## LIVINGSTON

Dispatcher Mud has returned from St. Mary's

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carter have returned from a visit to relatives in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate of Louisville are visiting Capt. and Mrs. Roller.

Miss Shelton of Rowland accompanied Mrs. Pearl Pollock home Monday.

Miss Ida Kash formerly of this place, but now of Winchester, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Moore.

Mrs. W. H. Cottengim is with friends at Pine Hill this week.

Miss May Magee is visiting her grand mother in Crab Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mullins spent a few days with relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. E. G. Elmore is in the Infirmary at Stanford to be treated for nervous troubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhineheart and Miss Minnie Ashlock have moved into the property belonging to R. B. Mullins on main street.

Walter Saunders will start the first of the month as traveling salesman for a house in Louisville.

Mrs. Serilda Payne is not expected to live but a short time.

The leaders of the Maccabees will give an Ice cream supper on the evening of the 22nd in the Caloway Hall.

Tea Griffin and Robert Owens will move to Lebanon Junction in the near future and run a barber-shop.

Jerome Adams has recently become a member of the Maccabee order.

Rev. Owens preached at the Presbyterian church Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Milla Pettitt visited relatives at Wildie last week.

Miss Laura Langford was with friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Maggie Coffee of Stanford was here last week visiting her brother and sister, Capt. T. J. Ballard and Mrs. W. R. Dillon.

Quite a crowd of the folks from this place attended church at Pine Hill Sunday.

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